

ADVANCE IMMUNITY  
PLEA FOR PACKERSATTORNEY MILLER SPRINGS SUR-  
PRISE WHEN HE WOULD EX-  
CLUE IMPORTANT TES-  
TIMONY.

## JUDGE DECIDES LATER

Orders the Government to Proceed  
With Case While He Will Do  
Old Motion Later.—Call  
First Witness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 26.—When the packers' trial was resumed at the opening of court today, Attorney John F. Miller, in behalf of the packers, created a surprise by reviving the famous immunity plea unsuccessfully used by the packers several years ago when they were prosecuted by the government.

Attorney Miller moved that all testimony in the present case relating to transactions prior to July 1, 1905, be excluded from the evidence as incompetent.

Counsel contended that the immunity plea applied to all the ten defendants who testified for the Garfield investigating committee of the committee.

"Substantially our objections were stated in our plea in abatement before the opening of this trial," said Attorney Miller. "All of these defendants gave testimony before the Garfield committee in 1905 and on the immunity plea seven of these defendants were acquitted.

MRS. WM. F. DRAPER  
TO GIVE SOCIETY'S  
COSTLIEST FUNCTIONEstimated Cost of Daughter's Coming  
Out Party Is \$25,000—Will Be  
Fancy Dress Ball.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A new mask for lavishness and splendor is expected to be set for society by the entertainment to be given by Mrs. William F. Draper tomorrow night to introduce formally her daughter, Miss Marguerite Draper, who is a close friend of Miss Helen Tatt.

The function will take the form of a fancy dress ball.

Several hundred guests have been invited, among them the socially elect of Washington and others from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

It is estimated that the cost of the function will exceed \$25,000. The walls and ceiling of the large ball room will be hidden from view entirely by the floral decorations. Live humming birds brought from Florida and butterflies from California will fly around the miniature garden of dolls and rare exotics that is to be the central feature of the decorative scheme.

The favors have been carefully kept from view and much mystery surrounds them. They are said to be the most numerous and valuable ever given at a Washington ball.

Mrs. Marguerite Draper, who is to make her formal bow to society, is popularly known as the richest unmarried woman in Washington. She inherited from her father, the late General William F. Draper, representative from Massachusetts and later ambassador to Italy, a fortune of \$5,000,000. She was to have been born.

PLACE BODIES OF  
KANSAS PIONEERS  
IN SINGLE GRAVEPioneers of Wichita Who Were Born  
on Same Day and Who Died Within  
Four Days, Buried Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Goo. Bailey, pioneer residents of this city who were born on the same day 70 years ago and who died within a period of a few days, were buried here today. Both coffins were lowered in one grave.

Bailey, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here. Death came to his wife in an insane asylum in Olathe, Kansas. Neither knew the other was ill.

RUSSIANS MUTINY  
IN NAVAL YARDS;  
SEVERAL WOUNDEDDispatch Received From St. Peters-  
burg Reports Trouble in Navy  
Ordnance Yards.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 26.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that mutiny has been brought out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling these disorders have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

The Italian ambassador to Berlin is now in Rome where he is giving a

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE  
MAY BE TERMINATEDITALY MAY WITHDRAW FROM  
TRIPLE ALLIANCE WITH  
GERMANY AND  
AUSTRIA.

END WAR IN TRIPOLI

Negotiations Are Now In Progress to  
End Turco-Italian War—British  
Alliance Would be  
Strengthened.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communication between the Italian offices and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the greatest activity.

The Triple Alliance, The subjects of the communication in the war in Tripoli but the question of the removal of the Triple Alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy also is being discussed.

Efforts are being made by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

[OF Important Character.]

The negotiations regarding the Triple Alliance is of the most important character as it is conceivable they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entered between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian ambassador to Berlin is now in Rome where he is giving a

ADOPTED CHIPPEWA  
TESTIFIED BEFORE  
STANLEY COMMITTEELeon Merritt of Duluth, Minn., Wit-  
ness in Steel Investigation, Is  
Adopted Indian.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—Leon Merritt of Duluth, who gave testimony before the Stanley committee in Washington, is a Chippewa Indian by adoption and as the chiefs of the Nokomis band of Chippewas are now all dead, this distinction given Mr. Merritt the right of adoption.

While he was in Washington, it is now made known, he adopted Miss Katherine Green of Henderson, Kentucky, into the band. Back in 1866 when "Leon Merritt" was a boy of twelve years Chief Leon Foot adopted him. Mr. Merritt is no chief of the Nokomis.

He presented to Miss Green a book of verse containing a narrative of his alleged experiences with John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Frederick T. Yates. The book does not tell of the final triumph of John D. Rockefeller as alleged by Merritt, as it was written before that event.

He formerly was governor of the state of Nuevo Leon and later com-  
mander in chief of the Mexican army.

[CONFIRMED REPORT.]

Washington, Dec. 26.—American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo and Consul General Hunta of Monterrey, Mexico today confirmed to the state department the surrender of General Bernardo Ruyos near Linares.

[SEEK NEW GUARDIAN  
FOR YOUNG BOY HEIR]Effort Is Made Today to Have New  
Guardian Appointed for William  
Lindsay, Aged 12.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 26.—An effort was to

make today before Judge M. W.

Pickney to have William Lindsay, 12

years old, and said to be heir to

\$50,000, who with his mother was

found at the home of "Doctor Otto

man," Zur Adelhi Hanish, taken out

of the custody of Attorney Oscar W.

Brecher.

Brecher was recently appointed cus-  
todian of the boy. It is said to have

been through his effort that the lad

had fallen in with the Mangazan

priest.

Chris. R. Lindsay, Jr., uncle of the

boy, and former Judge Willard M.

McEwan, his lawyer, have gone to

Philadelphia to confer with the boy's

relatives, but it is said an effort would

be made to have the boy placed in

the juvenile home.

[A GENUINE BLIZZARD  
STRIKES THE STATE]Real Northwestern Strikes Western  
Portion of the State This  
Afternoon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

La Crosse, Dec. 26.—Marking the

windup of the four days of deligh-  
ful weather heavy snowfall and bliz-  
zard swooped down on western Wis-  
consin this morning. Driven by

strong wind snow is drifting badly

over the railroad tracks and trains are

from one to two hours late in this

city. The telegraphic service is badly

impaired.

[AT CABLE.]

Cable, Wm., Dec. 26.—The worst snow

storm of the season which lasted

days throughout northern Wisconsin

died out Christmas day. A foot of snow

covers the whole northern country.

[TAFT'S CABINET WILL NOT  
MEET AGAIN THIS YEAR]

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—There

will be no more meetings of Presi-  
dent Taft's cabinet until Jan. 2. The

meetings for today and Friday have

been cancelled. The President is de-  
voting his time largely to considera-  
tion of judicial vacancies, including

the one on the supreme court bench.

[JAPAN HAS COMPLETED  
SURVEY OF THE FRONTIER]

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—It is

reported here that Japan has carried

out a complete survey of the Russian

frontier since last June. Russian of-  
ficials are in consequence insistingthat the Omur and Trans-Balkan prov-  
vinces should in future be closed to

Japan officials. A Japanese official

was recently arrested and expelled.

[WORRIED OVER LAW SUIT  
AND COMMITTED SUICIDE]

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Trial of Ben Marks, Charged With

Conspiracy to Defraud, Con-  
tinued.—More State Testimony.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The

trial of Ben Marks, charged with

conspiracy to defraud in connection

with the so-called "Murray Swindle

Society," entered upon its third week

today with prospects of being con-  
tinued into the New Year.The state has quite a number of wit-  
nesses yet to be heard and the defense

has a considerable array.

Post office Inspector Swenson, to

whose work was due the conviction of

a majority of the men implicated in the

alleged swindle, was one of those on

the stand Saturday and resumed his

testimony today.

FISHER BELIEVES BILL WILL  
INCREASE THE EXPENSES OF  
THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary of

the Interior Fisher informed President

Taft today that final adoption of the

Sherwood dollar a day pension bill

in its present form would increase

the government's annual pension ex-

penditures at least \$7 million. Pen-

sion Commissioner Davenport will

send a detailed report to Congress.

Mr. Taft has refrained from stating

definitely that he would veto the Sher-

wood bill if it came to him, but close

friends believe he would.

REYES' SURRENDER  
MAY MARK END OF  
MEXICAN REVOLTSFormer Military Commander's Action  
Removes Most Perplexing Problem  
of Madero Regime.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The surren-  
der of Gen. Bernardo Reyes at Lin-  
ares, Nuevo Leon yesterday. It is  
believed here marks the end of the  
most perplexing problem yet brought  
before the Madero government. Stead-  
ily all over the country recently

have sprung small revolts and most

of them were in the name of former

military leaders of the country. His

following in Mexico was consid-  
ered very strong for years and this was at-

tributed much of the apprehension of

the government when he started his

revolution.

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state of Nuevo Leon and later com-  
mander in chief of the Mexican army.

[CONFIRMED REPORT.]

Would Favor Republic.

This step by the premier practical-

ly means that he asks the court to do

this of its own sake, because the mem-  
bers of such a national assembly

would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the

suggestion their decision to do so

will be promulgated as an edict, which

in all probability, will be made pub-  
lic in the course of a day.

Demand an Election.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 26.—As no ro-  
bust has yet been received by Tang

Shan Yu to his dispatch to Premier

Mail Carriers, Truckmen, Railroad Men



## The Gold Seal Argol

is a great  
RUBBERit's a pure gum, gives  
double wear.Argol Rubbers \$1.50  
Also in Boys' \$1.25

DJIUBY &amp; CO.

TUESDAY  
AT THE  
Motion Picture  
Theatres

MAJESTIC: "Cow Girls' Pranks" a feature western and "The Logging Industry in the Northwest." Song, "My Dreamland Rose." *Music by the Majestic.*

LYRIC: "Pals," "Hand," "The Price of Ambition," and the wonderful Frescotti.

ROYAL: "Captain Barnaboo, Diplomat," and "The Forest's Plea." Vanderville, Paffen the Great, Magician, and Evelyn Edwards, singing.

LOOK!  
ONLY TWO DAYS MORETHE  
FRESCOTTS

Will present their remarkable demonstrations for the last time in Janesville, tomorrow night.

Answer your questions, warn you of accidents, advise you in business, tell you your panic.

THEY  
WILL  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM  
AT THELYRIC THEATRE  
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.  
Special Wednesday Matinee at  
2:30 P.M.FOR LADIES ONLY  
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.

IN THE GREEN PACKAGE

"Yes, sir! The graham cracker in the green package for me."

"Why?" asked the dealer.

"Because it's the best I ever ate. Lightest and most delicious."

Like all particular folks,

DISCUSSES MYSTERY  
OF DISAPPEARANCE  
OF BUEHLER GIRLChief of Police Henry Baker of Racine  
Talks About Missing Chicago  
Heiress.

One of the latest mystery cases that have puzzled the police of the country in the past few years is the mysterious disappearance on November 25th of Violet Buehler, daughter of a Chicago hotel proprietress, somewhere between Chicago and Racine, or Racine. Chief of Police Henry Baker of Racine, who was the guest of his brother-in-law, Edward Kommerer over Christmas, has devoted considerable time and energy in trying to solve the mystery and talked quite freely on the subject.

The girl was last seen, as far as can be learned, by an employee of her mother's hotel, as she took the Evanston elevated train for Racine. She carried with her a large grip containing some twenty-five pounds of groceries for an aunt who resided in Racine. At Evanston she was to have transferred to the surface electric line for Racine. Whether she ever reached Evanson or not, or whether she finally reached Racine and then disappeared are puzzling the police.

Chief Baker is confident she never reached Racine, if she did what became of the grip of groceries? If it had been checked somewhere, it would have been found as all checking stations have been searched. If stolen, the empty case would have been discovered by some of the searchers. Mr. Baker is of the opinion the girl never left Chicago.

All the creeks, ponds, woods and ravines near Racine have been searched. Every clue that has been offered has been run down and found false and the cunning Chicago sleuths have not been able to discover any trace of the missing girl in Racine. While Mr. Baker was in touch with the situation in Racine and what both his friends and the Chicago police were doing.

This morning the following dispatch from Chicago, by the Associated Press adds more mystery to the case. The mother, who proved to be only the child's adopted parent, is almost frantic and has used every method to find her child, even buying Christmas presents for her in hope she would return on Sunday last. The following is the dispatch:

[REUTERS]

Chicago, Dec. 26.—With the discovery by the police that Violet Buehler missing since Nov. 25th had not one but several romances, line of search was expected to change today.

Inspector Blunt claims to have reliable information that the Buehler girl was given a diamond ring by a police lieutenant.

It was reported last night that the girl was in Chicago and that she would be at home today. The story apparently was not reliable however, and the police today planned to continue their search for her.

COMMISSION ORDERS  
INCREASE OF RATES

Government Telephone System on  
Manitoba Shows Decided  
Default in Overhead  
Expenses.

One of the arguments against the government ownership of public utilities is found in the following statement that the operation of the Manitoba telephone system for the year 1911, will show a loss of nearly \$150,000. The Government Telephone Commissioners, according to a statement made by Mr. F. C. Peterson, Chairman, will recommend drastic increases in telephone rates.

A few years ago, the Government purchased the property of the private telephone company. After most exhaustive study on the part of the Telephone Commissioners, the Government now finds that it must raise telephone rates. In the case of Winnipeg, the largest city in Manitoba, the rates must be increased 50 per cent.

The Telephone Commission has spent four years in studying, not only telephone conditions and rates in Manitoba, but in every part of the world. The Commission calls attention to the increasing cost of furnishing telephone service, and in addition to a general increase in rates, criticizes severely the present flat basis of telephone charges. The Commission's conclusion on this matter is, that telephone service should be furnished on a measured service plan, so that the user may pay for his telephone service in accordance with the use he makes of it. This is following the plan laid down for other public utilities operating gas, electric light, water, and the street car systems.

The Commission also finds that the rates for rural subscribers, living in the sparsely settled sections of a province, are much too low, and that the practice of giving free service between adjoining exchanges is wrong in principle.

BOY VICTIM OF THE  
ROCK RIVER BURIED

Parents, Brothers and Sisters and  
Playmates of Carl Edwin  
Swanson View Remains  
For Last Time.

In silence broken only by the sobs of the bereaved, the words of sympathy and comfort of the family pastor, and the voices of the singers, made the more sweet and tender by suppressed emotion, there were seated this afternoon in a modest home at 630 South Franklin Street, the parents, brothers and sisters and playmates of Carl Edwin Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, whose young life was snuffed out last Thursday in the deep waters of the Rock river. They were there to see for the last time his boyish face, now white and cold in death, and to pay by their presence their last tribute to his memory. The Rev. Dr. Beaton conducted the simple funeral service for Edwin was one of his Sunday school pupils, and beloved by both

his teachers and his fellow pupils. To six of his playmates fell the devoted but mournful task of bearing the tiny coffin which enclosed his remains. They were Leslie Pfeifer, Otto Peterson, Joe Berry, Joe Hill, Fred Winslow, and John Nelson. At the close of the services the remains were tenderly borne to the door and the funeral cortège wended its way to Oak Hill cemetery, where following a brief prayer, they were laid in their last, long resting place.

Over the holiday season of Edwin's mother and father, brothers and sisters, has been cast a heavy gloom, which can be but heightened by the joy manifested on every side. The recurring seasons will soften the grief of those left, will ever bring back memories of the lad whose light heart, kindly spirit and good nature were contagious.

LOCAL DOG OWNERS  
TO ENTER ANIMALSFor River Valley Kennel Club will  
Have Bench Show at Oshkosh

In January.

Janesville has always boasted of some blue ribbon dogs and several have won ribbons and substantial prizes at various exhibits held throughout the country in past years. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 13, 14 and 15, the sixth annual dog show of the Fox River Valley Kennel Club will be held at Armory B, hall Oshkosh, and a representative of the club in the city today and will doubtless secure many entries from local dog fanciers. Handsome prizes have been offered and the show is one of the few held in the state, there will be much keen competition. Local dog breeders have been doing a thriving business recently shipping choice animals to various purchasers throughout the country. Several fine animals having been sold to Madison parties and some even shipped to the east.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
FOR THIS EVENING

Entertainment Will be Given at Norwegian Lutheran Church by Members of Sunday School.

An elaborate program of songs and recitations will be given by the members of the Norwegian Lutheran church this evening. The program will be as follows:

Song—"Open the Gates," Sunday School.

Responsive Reading.

Recitation—"Welcome Xmas," Wilford Johnson.

Recitation—"Hear the Bells," Clara Hammund.

Song—"Hark! The Bells," Anna Hammund.

Song—"Silent Night," Paul Garvin.

Song—"The Millions Marching On," Sunday School.

Recitation—"Editha," Eddie Gurvin.

Recitation—"Henry Gunnars.

Recitation—"What Christmas Brings," Fred Wirkness, Russell Anderson, William Nielsen.

Song—"Day of Reckoning," Sunday School.

Recitation—"The Priceless Gift," Lillian Anderson.

Recitation—"There's a Wonderful Child," Thelma Johnson.

Recitation—"Merry Christmas," Mae Wirkness.

Song—"Christmas Bells Are Ringing," Primary Class.

Song—"The Little Bells," Edwin Lom.

Recitation—"Why Did He Come?" Helen Anderson, Alvin Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Orville Anderson, Stanley Johnson, Allen Hammund.

Recitation—"Little Lord Jesus," Helen Anderson, Alvin Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Orville Anderson, Stanley Johnson, Allen Hammund.

Song—"There Came a Song on the Midnight Air," Sunday School.

Recitation—"A Birthday Gift," Louis Bystedt.

Recitation—"Jesus and the Angels," Josephine Garvin.

Recitation—"Christmas Morn," Orville Johnson.

Song—"God Will to Earth," Sunday School.

Recitation—"The Sweet Old Story," Alvin Clement, Eddie Roach, Jim Roach.

Recitation—"Glad Tidings," Eddie Dally.

Recitation—"Great Joy," Eddie Dally.

Song—"Ring Bells for the Holy Ghost," Nellie Lein, Clara Aker.

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Choir Recitation—"The Angels' Message," Clarence Johnson, Harry Anderson.

Song—"The Christmas Spirit," Anna Nelson.

Song—"Christmas Bells," Elmer Gostick.

Anthem—"The Heavens Are Telling," Choir.

Remarks—"Rev. W. A. Johnson.

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## SPOOF

GOTCH AND MUNRO.  
BATTLE FOR TITLE

Match for Possession of International Honor Will be Pulled Off Tomorrow Night.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, and Alex Munro, holder of the British championship, will battle for the international title tomorrow night under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club of this city. Some of the critics predict that the American will have a hard fight to pin the giant Briton's shoulders to the mat twice, though few concede Munro a chance of wresting from Gotch the honor he won in defeating George Hackenschmidt in 1908 and which he has since defended since then. The match between Gotch and Munro will be at catch-as-catch-can style and the club has guaranteed \$10,000, of which 75 per cent is to go to the winner.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.  
Jack "Twin" Sullivan vs. Joe Jeanette, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.  
Charley White vs. Abe Attell, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh.  
Terry York vs. Frank Hadden, 15 rounds, at Savannah.

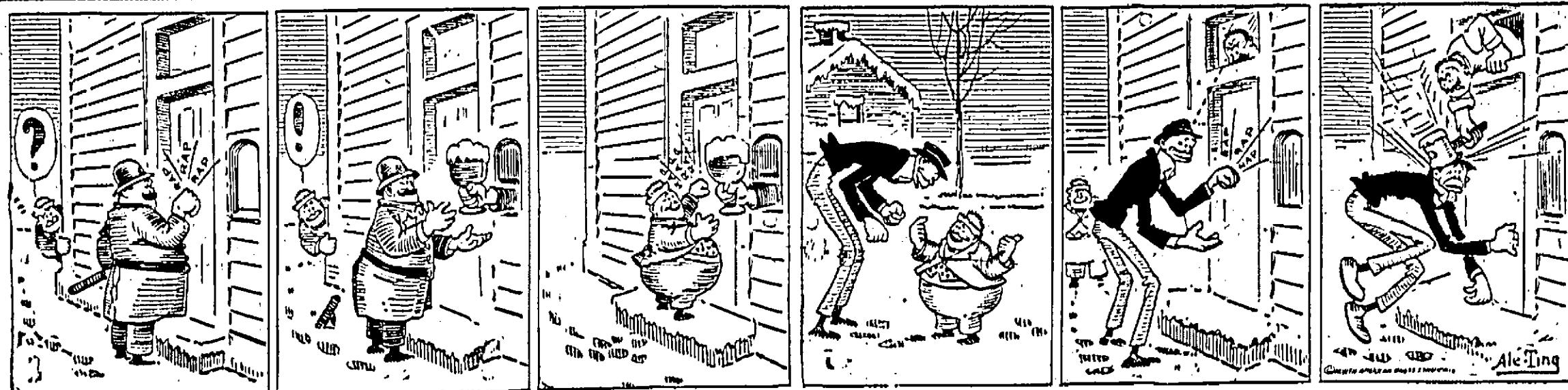
GOLF ENTHUSIASTS  
PLAYED CHRISTMAS

Annual Meeting Will be Held on Wednesday Evening—Important Business to be Discussed.

Golf enthusiasts enjoyed the crisp weather of the pre-Christmas week, and Christmas day and several four games were played last week and several hotly contested matches came off Christmas morning. The porch which was blown away by the cyclone November 12th, has been rebuilt and will be painted early in the spring as well as other interior decorations made. The annual meeting of the St. Simons Golf Club will be held on Wednesday evening at the Gazette office and as much business of importance is to be discussed as well as officers for the coming year elected, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Canadian Hockey Season to Open, Montreal, Dec. 26.—Everything is in readiness for the opening contests tomorrow night of what promises to be the most notable season of professional hockey since the sport became the leading winter pastime in Canada. The National Hockey Association has prepared an unusually long schedule for the season, and as the various teams appear to be well matched some keen competitions are in prospect.

A great suit and cloak sale. Watch for the announcement in this paper, Simpson's, Garment Store.



Felix will never believe that Fink told him the truth about this.

## THEATER

## THE SPORTING EDITOR DESCRIBES HIS AEROPLANE RIDE.

"How did you like that?" said Lincoln Banchey to his friend, a sporting editor, just after they had been—or rather experienced—a reproduction of a thrilling aeroplane ride with Banchey.

"Fine" was all the sporty editor could reply in his semi-dazed state of mind, but the next day he described his sensation more fully like this:

"I have ridden as fast an automobile racer that I thought the wind was blowing a thousand hurricanes, but, no gasoline guzzler has anything on the aeroplane ride with Lincoln Banchey via Lyman H. Howe's motion camera. This moving picture-aeroplane ride is indeed enough to gratify the craving of any speed-maniac. It is an awesome performance. At first we saw the 'deckhands' waiting for Banchey to drop his arm which was their signal to 'let go.' Then we heard the engine purring and whirling. We went forward and upward like a shot. We broke the speed limit at the very start—and rode fast enough to get home from most anywhere in time for supper. Halle's comet with a thin can tied to its tail could not beat us. It looked anything but 'safe and sound' as we hurtled through the air at a rate that would make a runaway train coming down Pike's Peak look like the proverbial turtle's gait. Shades of Jupiter! Phew! We traveled faster than anything ever traveled before. In fact, the earth disappeared altogether at times. At others, the scenery tore underneath us like a long ribbon and when we came down, the buildings, crowds and grandstand hurtled themselves right at us even though we slowed down to lightning speed, then to bullet, then to express train, then to accommodation train, then to legal and finally to

messenger boy speed. Then we stopped. We were back again to the good old United States and found ourselves still in our orchestra seat, but with a tight grip on the arm rests!"

Other noteworthy scenes which Mr. Howe will present at the Myers Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, matinee Saturday, are an exclusive reproduction of the coronation of George V, including the coronation, pageant, festivities, illuminations, close view of peers and peers, etc.; a ride on a diligence through the mountain fastnesses of New Zealand; a trip through the famous Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river in Colorado; surf riding by Hawaiian natives; a remarkable coronation drill by the Royal Danish Orphans, London; the latest winter sports in Switzerland, and a pictorial tour through Japan during which the land of the chrysanthemum is revealed in all the rich glowing colors of nature.

The scenes take the audience to the sacred deer park at Nara; to the ancient shrines and temples at Nikko; to a thrilling boat ride through the rapids of the river Magdaphs, etc.

## "A GERMAN GENTLEMAN."

Frank Winninger has won his greatest reputation on the American stage by his impersonation of the dignified, honest and natural German character. No buffoonery marks his interpretation of Leopold Schaefer in the new domestic comedy, with music, "A German Gentleman" which will be seen here at the Myers Theatre opening New Year's matinee, for 4 nights, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, matinee Wednesday.

As Mr. Winninger is the author of the play, the stage production can be said to have achieved its success through this author's years of experience in catering to the amateur public, for this is not his first effort along dramatic lines, as he has written a score of plays, and is today

the youngest exponent of play-acting—authorship in the dramatic firmament, and his varied career embraces both star and leading roles in over sixty dramas. "You can feel over the footlights," said he, "of the intense interest in a homely, clean play with what actors term 'heart interest.' One or two wholesome, human situations will almost carry a play, but in this new production of 'A German Gentleman' there are two love stories running simultaneously, with never a conflicting moment with the real plot of the piece, for both clean comedy and good musical features are introduced to relieve the tense emotional scenes, and no both critics and audience have applauded my efforts, I am glad of its success."

AUDIENCES ENJOYED  
THE ENTERTAINMENT

Vaudeville at the Myers Theater Draws Two Large Houses Christmas Afternoon and Evening.

Blank's, Storied Vandeville Company opened an engagement at the Myers Theater yesterday afternoon for three nights and the capacity of the theater was filled for both matinee and evening performance.

The company is composed of some very good talent and plenty of comedy is introduced in every act, making it a laughing show from start to finish. Among the acts worthy of mention are Foley and Storm, the two college comedy aerobics, who do some very clever and difficult feats of tumbling. Owens and Moore in their rapid fire-drill and trapeze net which is one of the best acts seen here for some time; and that, but not least, Percy Lohr in his laughable monologue of the "German Senator." He gives a twenty minute talk that is interspersed with a number of good local hits. The performance closed with a funny skit entitled "Fun in a School Room." In this scene are introduced a number of specialties and full of comedy. The company will appear again this evening and tomorrow evening the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

OBSERVE CHRISTMAS  
AT MILTON CHURCH

Novel Entertainment is Enjoyed at Seven Day Baptist Church. Gifts are Presented.

MILTON, Wis., Dec. 26.—The S. D. D. Christmas entertainment here took the form of a family Christmas party. It was a "Singing Christmas" and each class accompanied their offering with a "stunt." Most of these were in original rhyme, with responses from Santa Claus and "Grandma."

The Philanthropic class gave a unique act in the form of a Japanese wedding. A class of boys, representing the world's powers, threw down their arms in token of universal peace, which they hope to aid by contributing to missions.

A class of girls who gave their offering to the relief fund, represented Little Orphans and gave a parody on "Little Orphan Annie."

A class of little boys, with faces

blackened to represent the boys of the Gold Coast missions whom they wish to assist.

A class of little girls appeared in Chinese costume and gave a song and drill, sending their offering to the girls' school at Shanghai.

## OBITUARY

Nicholas Johnson.

Funeral services for the late Nicholas Johnson were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, 714 Center Avenue and at 2:30 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, the Rev. W. R. Johnson officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Lund, Robert Gesteland, Anton Birkenes, Anton Arneveen, Carl Gunnar, and Charles Birkenes.

Flynn and Caponi Ready.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—Jim Flynn and Tony Caponi today finished training for their ten-round fight before the local club tomorrow night. Both appear to be in excellent condition. Boxing fans are anticipating the contest with lively interest. Flynn

and Caponi are among the best men of their weight, and as both are fast, clever boxers, ring followers look for one of the best fights seen hereabouts in a long time.

## ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS

Began with Itching. Spread Fast. Fingers Fairly Bled, Cried Night and Day. Tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Entirely Cured.

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers itched and itched until it would drive me frantic. The irritation began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my body. I had to treat the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but without much hope I had continuing. There was marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we always keep in our home is a cheap soap but it is a cheap soap in quality. My hands will use no other soap in the shaving mug. I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had any sort of any kind. In about a week he is all right. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for his is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my hands act as if they were no hands. I have a special soap for the whole top of his head, a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'I got it from Cuticura.' Mrs. G. A. Bell, Redondo Beach, Cal., Jan. 10, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, let hope and faith in our product bring you relief. In a barrel are 100 lbs. of Cuticura, and the price is \$1.50 per lb. The barrel is packed free, on application. Address: Cuticura Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 21A, Boston.

This store extends to all its patrons the best wishes of the season.

## ARCHIE REID &amp; CO.

Those who have received gifts of money for Xmas, will find that it does double service during this sale.

## Our Great January Clearance Sale Begins Wednesday, December 27th

New that the Christmas shopping is over, we've begun our Clearance of the entire stocks, without needless delay. Every department will have its clearance sale bargains, and the usual discounts of one-third on sample lines will be cut to discounts of one-half for quick sale of all seasonable merchandise. The many job lots and sample lines which this store is constantly on the lookout for, has saved our patrons an average of about one-third on all their purchases, though we have made our regular profits because we bought the goods at a discount. Now that clearance time has come, we will sacrifice original profits in order to dispose of all winter goods, to make room for even bigger purchases which are being made for the spring trade.

## FURS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

Suits \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Values just double what we ask.

Furs have been cut in price more than any item in stock except suits and coats.

We want to make a complete clearance in this department because it ties up so much money. Furs shown here are mostly New York styles, purchased from the makers direct. The values quoted now we know you cannot equal. Come to this store and examine these few special bargains, and also see our entire stock.

Black and Brown Coney sets, \$3.00 up, values to \$5.00.

Opossum sets at \$8.00; values to \$15.00.

Handsome Mink sets at \$40.00; values to \$60.00.

Beaver sets, \$35.00 and \$40.00; values to \$60.00.

Genuine Marten sets, \$30.00 to \$45.00; values, \$60.00 up.

Children's sets at \$2.00, \$2.50 and up; worth \$4.50 up.

River Mink sets at \$10.00; worth \$16.50.

SUITS WERE NEVER OFFERED AT SUCH LOW PRICES AS NOW.

In all of Janesville's merchandising, we have never seen prices so low for handsome suits as they are this year, and suits have not been prettier for a long time. The short coats, the straight line skirt effects, with just enough trimmings to look tailored but rich, all these New York styles are here. Prices run like this:

## PARTY GOWNS AND AFTERNOON FROCKS AT BELOW COST.

Our showing of beautiful gowns and hand-some dresses is better by far than it has ever been, and the styles are distinctive, no two being exactly alike. One large lot were exhibition samples and were designed from Parisian imported models. We secured them at 30 per cent discount from wholesale prices, we offer them at about cost to us. If you would see rare beauty and low price combined, call and examine this showing. We've a lot more that will please you. Party Gowns \$8.00 to \$15.00, that retail elsewhere up to \$25.00.

## PLUSH AND CARACUL COATS AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

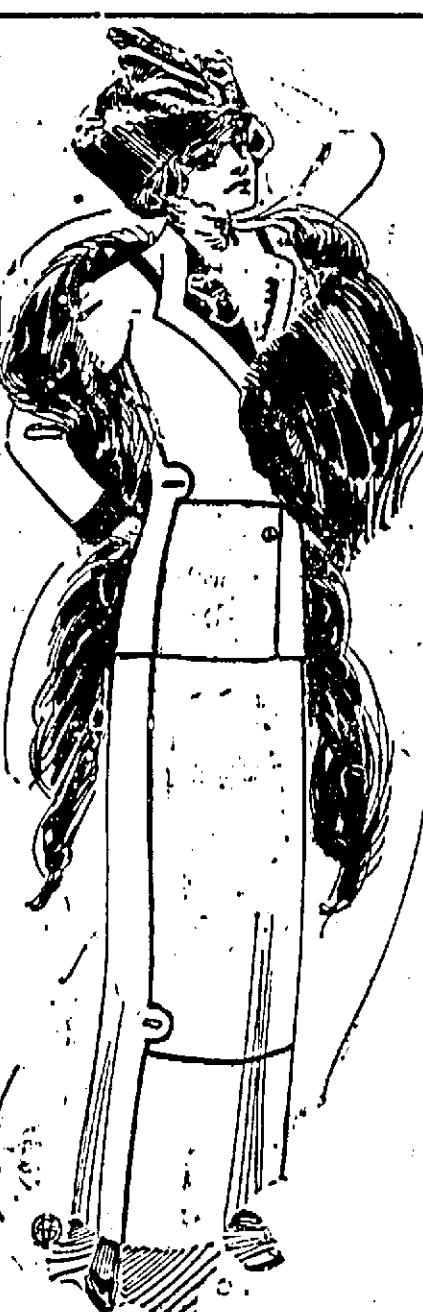
The popularity of these coats is immense. The styles are conservative and will be good for several seasons. We have been offering several sample purchases at a third discount, but during our January Clearance, which begins Wednesday, we have cut the prices even more.

You will never duplicate these bargains elsewhere.

Plush Coats, \$15.00 to \$22.50. Were \$30.00 to \$35.00.

Ladies' Velour Coats at \$20.00 that retailed for \$40.00. Many other excellent values.

Caracul Coats, \$10.00 to \$22.50. Were \$20.00 to \$35.00.



Children's Caracul coats at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Worth \$5.00 and up.

Misses' Suits Caracul and Plush Coats, \$6.50. A special lot, were \$12.50.

## JANUARY SALE OF SKIRTS AND UNDERWEAR SKIRTS.

Dress skirts, the tube and straight line effects, in black and colors, of finest woolens and mixtures, silk and messaline underskirts. Heatherbloom and others are all reduced one-third or more for January selling. These bargains give but a hint to the values here. New York Skirts at \$2.50 to \$7.50. Worth \$5.00 to \$15.00. The finest styles and fabric. Sateen and Heatherbloom Underskirts at 75c to \$2.00. Worth up to \$4.00.

Silk Skirts at \$2.50 and \$2.00. Values \$5.

## BLANKET BARGAINS, THE GREATEST IN ROCK COUNTY.

We made special preparations in blanket and bedding department for this January sale, knowing that if they do not all go during this sale, we must carry them over. The price best tell the story. Read every item.

The best Blanket bargain going at \$1.00. Worth easily \$1.50.

A few pair of \$2.50 Blankets to close out at \$1.00.

\$7.50 all wool Blankets, regular \$7.50 values at \$5.00.

Other blanket bargains at 39c and 69c.

## DOMESTIC AT COST AND LESS.

We are making this Clearance Sale in every department, and to induce quick selling all over the store, we include all staple domestics at prices you'll appreciate. Supply your needs for the season Wednesday when this sale begins.

Great bargains in American Prints at per yard 5c.

Gingham at only, yard 6c.

Toile de Nord Gingham at 10c.

## DRESS GOODS WONDERFULLY CHEAP.

Fine wool dress goods, in colors and plain black, also go at bargain prices during the Clearance sale. There are far too many to mention all, so we give but a few prices. Come in and see the entire stock and you'll be surprised how little it requires to buy a good dress length.

All wool serges in blue, brown and black, very special at 50c yard.

All wool batistes, 60c values at 45c.

Cotton batiste, special at 5c yard.

One lot of silks at half price.

One lot of the newest novelty silks at 25 per cent off.

## JANUARY IS THE UNDERWEAR SALE MONTH.

Your money will go further, and buy better values for the money here, this month than you'll get in a long while. The usual discounts of a third are slashed again. We've a great underwear stock, and we are going to sell it all in January if prices will do the work. These few quoted will give you some idea of the great values we offer.

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## TEMPERATURE.

12:00 Noon ..... 28  
4:30 A. M. ..... 29  
3:00 P. M. ..... 31

Weather for JANESEVILLE and Vicinity.

Heavy snow or rain this afternoon and to-night followed by fair weather. Wednesday: much colder, high shift, high winds.

ON THIS ISSUE WE SURVIVE OR PERISH.

Inasmuch as under the direct primary law conventions for training platforms are held after nominations are made, the tendency is to nullify party integrity by permitting the nomination of men of whose principles the people know nothing.—From the Lincoln League Call for a Cook County Republican Convention on Feb. 10, 1912.

"There is the reason why thousands of men in Cook county, who are republicans from principle, believe it necessary to meet in a delegate convention and then agree upon a statement of republican faith by which the present aspirants for public office may be tested."

"The direct primary bids fair to destroy popular government by destroying parties, through which alone popular government can really breathe, speak and live. It bids fair to accomplish this by naming the candidates before making the platforms. As the Lincoln League further and truly says:

"The direct primary law subordinates party principle to the individuality of the candidate, and thus affords opportunity for the play of every prejudice. Under it persecution is legalized, passion is of primary importance, hypocrisy sits in the seat of the mighty and the power presumed to rest in the people in reality resides in the hands of a few newspaper proprietors."

"What is the result? The party label is assumed by men who feel no loyalty to the party's principles and traditions, and who own their nominations not to the party as such but to the favor of the press and the power of their pocketbooks."

"The question about a candidate for public office becomes not one of his ability and integrity. It is simply: 'How many voters know him?' How much money has he to spend on advertising himself to others?'

"Parties are permitted to hold conventions and frame platforms. But to what avail? The candidates are already named. They owe nothing to the convention and cannot be bound by its decisions. They are at liberty to repudiate every principle of the party and still are entitled to wear its name."

"The result is chaos. Politics becomes a purely personal struggle. The verdict of the electors decides nothing as to policies or measures of government. It merely awards to certain men certain offices and salaries.

"This means the end of party government by making an end of parties. And without parties the people become merely unorganized mobs, running hither and thither.

"We might as well face the truth. The end of parties and of party government means the end of popular government. It means such chaos and confusion as must result in perpetual riot, and no government save that of mobs charging through the streets to pull down anything that looks like government."

"And the end of such political conditions is a despotism to which the majority of the people turn as to a refuge and which they arm with authority for the sake of peace and order, regardless of liberty."

"There is only one way to work popular government. That is first to form parties, agree on the principles of government that each shall represent, select men to represent those principles before the people and then leave the people to make their choice."

"The movement of the Lincoln League is a reckoning with this truth and especially a recognition of the fact that we must place principles above men in the business of government."

"This arrangement of the primary law, from the Chicago Inter Ocean, is so true to life that any unprincipled mind, at all observing of how the law works in practice, will recognize the force of the argument."

"The primary law is accomplishing just what its promoters intended, namely, the destruction of parties and the building up of personal machines."

"The beauties of this nefarious law have been demonstrated in Wisconsin, and the only political party in the state today is a one man party. This is what ailed the last legislature, and is also the reason why the state university is under cloud."

"The law was passed, not because the people wanted it—because less than twenty-five per cent of the voters voted for it—but because designing leaders proposed to have it to advance their own interests. The law is a farce."

"The wild and woolly hush has overtaken the State Board of Health of Iowa, and a hush campaign has been inaugurated. Those who custodians of the public health have issued the

statement that while an egg is an egg, and an orange an orange, the common brand of every day bush is a source and delusion. Still people complain about the high cost of living."

The "Goodfellows" in Chicago contributed to the happiness of twenty thousand poor children in Chicago on Christmas morning, and the same Christian spirit prevailed throughout the land, for the joy of giving is appreciated as never before.

The Christmas season has its tragedies, and they come with peculiar sadness. Two men who were hurrying home laden with presents for the children were run down and killed Saturday night in Chicago, and a mother met sudden death by being thrown from a taxi.

The mail and express company employees will not regret that Christmas is over. The latter receive some consideration during the rush season, but the former are in Mr. Hitchcock's department, and he is making a record for economy. Any employer, but the government, would hire a few hours to help the men out at the holiday season.

## RUNAWAY ACCIDENT RESULTS IN INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stabler and Two Children Thrown on Cement Walk at Brodhead—Boy's Leg Broken.

[EXPLANATION TO THE GRAPHIC.] Brodhead, Dec. 26.—As Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stabler and two children were leaving town late Saturday afternoon the horse which they were driving became frightened and dashed toward home. In turning a corner the occupants were thrown out, landing upon a cement crossing with no little force. While all were considerably bruised the little boy was most severely injured, having suffered a broken leg. A local physician reduced the fracture and he is doing as well as might be expected.

Slight Collision.—There was a slight collision between a freight train and the Albany train on Saturday when the two engines came together head on, breaking a cylinder guard on each engine, but not disabling either to any extent.

Personal Mention.—Mort. Howard, assistant at the doctor, joined his wife at Darlington, Saturday evening, and together they have been spending the past two or three days with his parents at Platteville.

Miss Mabel Collins went Sunday to Eagle to visit a sister and family. Robert Bowen is home from Clinton for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Emlinger returned Monday from few days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman in Monroe.

Miss Julia and George Luehlinger of Brooklyn, Sam of Clinton and Sylvia of Monroe, all spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Luehlinger.

Clara Luehlinger went Saturday to Brooklyn to visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Terry, who is teaching at Iron River, Mich., is home to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Karcher of Burlington, Iowa, have been here the past few days, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and baby were passengers to Shullsburg, Saturday, where they have been guests of relatives.

Miss Ella Husted of New Glarus passed Saturday with Miss Rose Luehlinger.

Mrs. Harry Roderick spent Saturday with Monroe friends.

Miss Lena Newman is spending the holidays with Monroe relatives.

John Kelly was a passenger to Milwaukee, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, daughter Jessie and son, John Henry, spent Sunday with the Newark and Madeline Johnson in Beloit.

A. J. Winkler went to Tomah, Saturday, to spend Christmas at Lake Deluth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day and son were guests of Beloit friends Sunday and Monday.

Lauretta Osborn of Bangor, near La Crosse, is home for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wooster and Miss Sarah Wooster were passengers to Beloit, Sunday, to spend Christmas. Miss Ida Wheat went to her home in Beloit, Sunday, for a brief visit. She will also visit in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert of Beloit spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Nolty, Floyd and Flossie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor in Oxfordville, Sunday and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge were hosts for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Connor of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dodge of Bradhead, on Christmas day.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET

## STRONG AND HIGHER

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep All Participate in Upward Movement This Morning

[EXPLANATION TO THE GRAPHIC.]

Chicago, Dec. 26.—There was a surprising strength and upward tendency on the Chicago live stock market this morning such as has not been noted for a number of weeks. All grades seemed to share in the advance which followed two days of idleness on the market and prices were up to ten cents.

Cattle were steady to ten cents higher; hogs were strong to five cents higher and sheep also enjoyed and advance of ten cents. Quotations are given as follows:

Cattle, Cattle receipts estimated at 15,000, Market—Strong, 10 cents higher. Heavy—4.65@4.80c. hec. Texan steers—3.20@3.75c. Western steers—1.30@1.60c. Stockers and feeders—3.25@3.50c. Cows and heifers—2.00@2.50c. Calves—4.75@5.25c.

Hogs, Hog receipts estimated at 25,000, Market—Strong, 5 cents higher. Light—5.75@6.20c. Mixed—5.00@6.35c. Heavy—5.05@6.40c. Rough—5.35@6.10c. Good to choice heavy—6.10@6.40c. Pigs—4.00@4.50c. Bulk or culors—6.00@6.25c.

Sheep, Sheep receipts estimated at 22,000, Market—Strong, 10 cents higher. Native—2.50@4.25c. Western—2.50@4.25c. Yearlings—4.50@5.50c. Lambs, native—4.25@6.40c. Western—4.50@5.50c.

Butter, Butter—Steady. Creamery—2.64@2.66c. Dairy—2.34@2.31c.

Eggs, Eggs—Weak. Receipts—2563 cases. Cognac ordinary, cases included 176@26c. Firsts, prime—28@27c.

Cheese, Cheese—Steady. Dallas—16@1.4%. Twins—16@1.4%. Young American—16@1.4%. Long Horns—16@1.4%. Potatoes, Potatoes—Steady. Receipts—97 cases. Wisconsin potatoes—8.5@8.8c. Michigan potatoes—8.8@9.00c. Minnesota potatoes—8.8@9.00c.

Poultry, Poultry—Firm. Turkey—live 14; dressed 17@1.4%. Chickens—live 10; dressed 10. Spring—live 10; dressed 10. Veal, Veal—Steady. 50 to 60 lb wts.—7@11.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS, [EXPLANATION TO THE GRAPHIC.] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26, 1911.

Wheat, Wheat—Opening 94; high 91@4; low 93@4; closing 93@4.

May—Opening 98@4.00c; high 98@4; low 97@4; closing 97@4.

Corn, Corn—Opening 62@6.62c; high 61; low 62@6.62c; closing 62@6.62c.

May—Opening 64@6.74c; high 64@6.74c; low 63@6.74c; closing 63@6.74c.

Oats, Oats—Opening 46@4.1%; high 46@4.1%; low 45@4.1%; closing 45@4.1%.

May—Opening 47@4.3%; high 47@4.3%; low 46@4.3%; closing 46@4.3%.

Rye, Rye—No. 2, 92. Barley, Barley—75@127.

BUTTER AND EGG MEN

## PROPHESY DROP SOON

New Control of Elgin Board Promises Radical Change—Poultrymen Predict Increase in Egg Supply.

The Christmas trade is over with and the grocerymen are putting their stores in order again after Saturday's rush. Trade is dull today and very little is being done, except in staple groceries.

Reports come from Chicago that there will soon be a drop in butter, owing to the fact that an arbitrary ruling in the Elgin board has been overruled and a new regime has been begun. They claim that butter will soon take a fall.

Chicago authorities also claim that the fresh egg supply will begin to increase rapidly from now on. In this case there will also take a tumble and come within the class of economic foods.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Shingle Gossip Club will be held at Gazebo office library Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may properly come before the Club.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1911.

C. H. GAGE, Secy.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all my friends for their interest and assistance to me during the contest.

NAUD YORK.

## Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY

## MILTON CITY FIVE

Big Game to be Followed by Game Between Intermediate and Second Senior Team.

Thursday evening, December 29th, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the town team from Milton in the auditorium of the local building. This team was held to a tie, 31 to 31, by the Evansville team which the Evansville boys defeated last week.

They have a strong team and although they were unable to beat the Cut Off City bunch, they are expected to put their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Richards, up a good fight Thursday night. Under the coaching of Captain Webb Kopp the local "Y" team is steadily improving and the hard practice which is planned for the rest of the week will put them in first class shape.

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**ALEX. E. MATHESON IS  
HONORED BY MASON**

Janesville Man to Have Charge of

Dedication Services of New  
Milwaukee Temple.

A. E. Matheson of this city, who is  
most worthy grand master of the state  
of the Masonic Lodge, will conduct the  
services at the dedication of the new

Milwaukee Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waido and chil-  
dren of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting  
relatives in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muhlerger and  
son, Henry Jr., and Miss Ramona Wil-  
liams of Watertown, are visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Shurtliff.

Mr. T. O. Howe spent the day, Sat-  
urday, in Chicago.

Carl H. Smith spent the last two  
days in Chicago visiting with his par-  
ents.

John Dermody of Muscatine, Iowa,  
visited at the Franklin street home of  
his mother yesterday.

John Henderson left Saturday night  
to spend Christmas with his parents  
at Elkhorn.

Victor Whiting of Chicago spent  
Christmas here, the guest of his  
mother, Mrs. Mary L. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Twing Wiggin of Chi-  
cago were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F.  
Farnsworth for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Davidson of  
Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Davi-  
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson,  
from Saturday until this  
morning.

Raymond Hayes returned from  
Notre Dame, Ind., Saturday, where he  
is attending school and spent Christ-  
mas with his parents.

Miss Fanny Eller spent Christmas  
with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent  
Christmas with their daughter, Mrs.  
Arthur Wheelock, at her home in  
Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason are visit-  
ing Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. E. Shumway, over the holi-  
days. Dr. Mason went to Chicago this  
morning but will return Wednesday or  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Helmstreet of  
Palmyra spent Christmas here, the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage,  
on South Second street.

Miss Gertrude Cobb of Madison  
spent the holidays the guest of her  
father, Major Samuel C. Cobb, on  
Jackman street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Squires spent  
Christmas with his mother in Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holloway of La  
Grange, Ill., were over Christmas vis-  
itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Atwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheelock and  
family of Chicago spent Christmas in  
Janesville, the guests of Dr. Wheelock's  
parents, Captain and Mrs. Guy  
Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Baker of Ida-  
ho were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed. Kommerer over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moseley of Chi-  
cago spent Christmas at the home of  
Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. F. Lester, Wheeler street.

Mr. Moseley returned to Chicago last  
evening, his wife remaining over for  
New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dickinson of  
Edgerton were visitors in Janesville  
yesterday.

Miss Maude Merrill spent Christmas  
in the city.

George L. Goodrich of Watertown  
was registered at the Hotel Myers  
yesterday.

William T. Kelly and William L.  
Clark were down from Oregon yester-  
day.

Victor Anderson of Chicago, spent  
Christmas with his father, Mr. A. G.  
Anderson at his home on Cherry St.,  
W. A. Jackson of Omaha, Neb., was  
in the city over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green entertain-  
ed at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.  
O. H. Pyper of Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. Wood of Maywood, Ill.,  
spent Christmas in the city, as the  
guest of Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll.

John McElroy is spending a few  
days with his brother in the city, Mr.  
Horace McElroy.

Miss Mary Stevens of Madison, re-  
turned to the capital city this morning  
after spending the last two days with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens  
at their home on Ravine street.

Miss Emma Richardson returned  
from Madison, where she is attending  
the University to spend the holidays  
with her parents.

Walter E. Warr is expected to re-  
turn today from Moline, Ill., where he  
spent Christmas.

Mrs. Louis Laymon left Mercy Hos-  
pital Saturday morning and returned  
to her home in Hanover, after having  
greatly recovered. Mrs. Laymon was  
seriously injured at the Schaffner  
farm near Hanover, during the recent  
cyclone.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, two  
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held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock  
from the residence of his parents, 411  
East street south. Friends are asked  
to omit flowers.

His promotion was rapid and he  
came chief clerk of one of the divi-  
sions with headquarters at Bakers-  
field.

Resigning his position he entered  
the oil business with T. M. Young and  
the brightest prospects for a successful  
business career were opened before  
him, when stricken with a serious ill-  
ness, which caused him to return to  
Janesville a year ago.

All was done for him that medical  
science could suggest, but the loving  
care of his parents, devoted sisters  
and many friends could not aid him  
and he gradually became weaker and  
weaker. He was brave through his  
long illness and passed to the world  
beyond peacefully and quietly us-  
though but going to sleep.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Janesville Chapter No. 40, O. P. S.,

will hold a regular meeting tomorrow  
evening at 7:30 o'clock, with work  
installation of officers having been  
postponed until January 4th.

The Ladies of the Macabees, will  
hold their meeting tonight at the Cale-  
donian room.

Regular meeting of the Ben Hur Lodge

Wednesday night, 8 o'clock prompt.

Election of officers and other import-  
ant business, full attendance desired.

Katherine MacDonald, Worthy Chief,

Mystic Workers Attention: Special  
meeting Wednesday night Dec. 27.

C. W. Welch Preacher.

Geo. L. Hatch Dancing Class and

Box Central Hall, Thursday evening,

Dec. 28th. Special orchestra.

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DOINOS OF THE VAN LOONS—You can't blame Father much if he buys cheap presents after this.

Up to the Bachelors.  
If every bachelor would contribute \$50 to a common fund there would be no dependent children.

## FRECKLES

By  
Gene Stratton-  
Porter

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**ROYAL** Cough  
Drops  
The Vest Pocket Remedy  
Good—Pure—Wholesome  
Stop That Tickle  
For Just a Nickel  
Ask your druggist—grocer—confectioner  
Royal Candy Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

**RUPTURE** of all varieties—cured in a few days without a surgical operation or detention from business. Reliability and permanency proven by 16 years of time and thousands of cures. Put money in a bank in your own name and pay me when cured. Write for particulars or call on  
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### Stops a Deep-Seated Cough in a Hurry

A Family Supply of Unequaled Cough Remedy for 50¢—Money He funded It Falls.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large proportion of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one that anyone can make. A pint of granulated sugar, with a pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

A 50-cent bottle of **Blues**, mixed in a pint bottle with homemade sugar syrup, gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-mixed for \$2.50. There's a clear saving of \$2.00. Full directions in package.

And money couldn't buy a quicker, better remedy. Takes hold at once, gives almost instant relief, and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and has pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for hoarseness, asthma, chest pains and other throat troubles, and especially for prompt relief when taking cold.

**Blues**—dear and highly concentrated compound of Imported Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in galactol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it as directed with sugar syrup or strained honey, and it is ready for use.

Laid in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Blues have often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Blues or will get it for you. If not, send to The Blue Co., Mt. Wayne, Ind.

### Cheerfulness

pays and cheerfulness replaces

grouch when stomach, liver,

kidneys and bowels are helped

naturally to do their duty by

**Beecham's.**  
**Pills**  
Sold Everywhere.

In boxes 10s. and 25s.

**Ease That Lame Back Right Now!**

You can do it with **MUNSTEROLE**, a clean, white ointment made with the purest oil of mustard.

**POSITIVELY DOES NOT BLISTER**, instead, it leaves a delicious, comforting effect.

Simply rub **MUNSTEROLE** on briskly, and the pain is gone! Thousands know **MUNSTEROLE** is **THE REMEDY** for Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, with Neck, Hand and Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the **MUNSTEROLE** sign (shown below) in their windows.

**MUNSTEROLE** comes in jars of two sizes, 25s and 50s. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25s and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

**MUNSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER

My only left side was in awful pain. I consulted a physician and he advised me to get a jar of Musterole. I could not lay down or stand up. I was all drawn up on my left side. After three applications of Musterole I was completely relieved.

D. MAC BRIDE, Bronx, N. Y.

Diana ken that, learn it now and never forget it. Once a woman is the wife of any man who becomes wife to all men for having had the wifely experience she ken. Once a man child has beaten his way to life under the heart of a woman she is mother to all men, for the hearts of mothers are everywhere the same. Bless ye, ladies!

"I am your mother!"

She tucked the coarse scarf she had knit for him closer over his chest and pulled his cap lower about his ears, but Freckles, whipping it off and holding it under his arm, caught her rough, reddened hand and pressed it to his lips in a long kiss. Then he hurried away to hide the happy, embarrassing tears that were coming straight from his swelling heart.

Mrs. Duncan threw herself into Duncan's arms.

"Oh, the poor lad!" she wailed. "Oh, the poor mother hungry lad! He breaks my heart!"

Duncan's arms closed convulsively about his wife. With a big brown hand he lovingly stroked her rough sorrel hair.

"Sarah, you're a good woman!" he said. "You're a mighty good woman! You have a way o' spenkin' out at times that like the inspired prophets of the Lord!"

All through the winter Freckles' entire energy was given to keeping up his lines and his "chickens" from freezing or starving. When the first breath of spring touched the Limberlost and the snow receded before it; when the catkins began to bloom; when there came a hint of green to the trees, bushes and vines; when the buds of the newly resurrected season beat strong in the heart of nature, something now stirred in the breast of the boy.

Nature always leaves her tribute.

So she laid a powerful hand on the soul of Freckles, to which the boy's whole being responded, though he had not the least idea what was troubling him.

Duncan accepted his wife's theory that it was a touch of spring fever, but Freckles knew better. He had never been so well.

**CHAPTER III.**

#### A FEATHER FALLS.

**T**HIS sounds that had at first struck cold fear into Freckles' soul he now knew had left on wing and silent foot at the approach of winter. As flock after flock of the birds returned and he recognized the old echoes reawakening he found to his surprise that he had been lonely for them and was awaiting their return with great joy. He was possessed of an overpowering desire to know what they were, to learn where they had been and whether they would make friends with him as the winter birds had done, and if they did whether they be as freckle? For with the running sap, creeping worm and winged bug most of Freckles' "chickens" had deserted him, entered the swamp and feasted to such a state of plumpness in his store that they cared little for his supply, so that in the days of mating and nest building the boy was deserted.

The yearly resurrection of the Limberlost is a mighty revival. Freckles stood back and watched with awe and envy the gradual reclothing and repopulating of the swamp. Keen eyed and alert through danger and loneliness, he noted every stage of development from the first piping frog and unsheathing bud to full feather and the return of the last emigrant.

The knowledge of his complete loneliness and utter insigilence was hourly thrust upon him. He brooded and fretted until he was in a fever, and yet he never guessed the cause.

He was filled with a rest impatience and a longing that would not much further be denied.

"It was June by the zodiac, June by the Limberlost, and by every delight

of a newly resurrected season it should have been June in the hearts of all men.

Yet Freckles scowled darkly as he came down the trail, and the running tap, tap which tested the singing wire and telegraphed word of his coming to his tattered and feathered friends of the swamp this morning carried the story of his discontent a mile ahead of him.

"Were you fixing this warm food for me chickens or yours?" he asked.

"It's for you, Freckles," she said.

Freckles faced Mrs. Duncan with a trace of every pang of starved-mother hunger he had ever suffered written large on his homely, spattered, narrow features.

"Oh, how I wish you were my mother!" he cried.

"Lord love the lad!" exclaimed Mrs. Duncan. "Why, Freckles, are you bright enough to learn without being taught by a woman that I am your mother? If a great man like yourself

has head. A peculiar movement under a small walnut tree caught his eye. He stopped to investigate. It was an unusually large Luna cocoon, and the moth was just bursting the upper end in its struggles to reach light and air. Freckles stood and stared.

"There's something in there trying to get out," he muttered. "Wonder if I could help it? Guess I best not be trying. If I hadn't happened along there wouldn't have been any one to help it, and maybe I'd only be hurting it. It's—it's—oh, skaggy! It's just being born!"

Freckles gasped with surprise. The moth cleared the opening and with great wobbling and contortions climbed up the tree. He stared, spellbound with amazement as the moth crept around a limb and clung to the underside. There was a great purplish body almost as large as his thumb and of the very snowiest white that Freckles had ever seen. There was a band of delicate lavender across his forehead, and its feet were of the same color. There were feathers like tiny straw colored ferns on its head and on its shoulders little wet looking flaps no bigger than his thumb nail. Freckles saw that these queer little wet looking things were expanding, drooping, tailing on color, and small oval markings were beginning to show.

The minutes went by. Freckles' steady gaze never wavered. Without realizing it he was trembling with eagerness and anxiety. As he saw what was taking place "It's going to have wings" he breathed in hushed wonder. The morning sun fell on the moth and dried its velvet down, and the soft air made it fluffy. The rapidly growing wings began to appear to be of the most delicate green, with lavender fore flaps, transparent, eye shaped markings edged with lines of red, tan and black and long, crisp trailers.

Freckles was whispering to himself

for fear of disturbing the moth. It began a systematic exercise of raising and lowering its exquisite wings to dry them and to establish circulation.

Freckles realized that it would soon

be able to spread them and sail away.

His long coming soul sent up its first shivering cry.

Nature always leaves her tribute.

So she laid a powerful hand on the soul of Freckles, to which the boy's whole being responded, though he had not the least idea what was troubling him.

"I don't know what it is. Oh, I wish I knew! How I wish I knew! It must be something grand. It can't be a butterfly. It's away too big. Oh, I wish there was some one to tell me what it is!"

He climbed on the locust post and, hunching himself by the wire, held a finger in the line of the moth's advance up the twig. It unhesitatingly climbed on, and he stopped back to the path, holding it up to the light and examining it closely. Then he held it in the shade and turned it, glancing over its markings and beautiful coloring. When he held the moth back to the limb it climbed on, still waving those magnificent wings.

"My, but I'd like to be staying with you!" he said. "But if I was to stay here all day you couldn't get any prettier than you are right now and I wouldn't get smart enough to tell what you are. I suppose there's some one that knows. Of course there is. Mr. McLean said there were people that knew every leaf, bird and flower in the world."

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